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For: METHODS FOR REDUCED RENAL UPTAKE OF PROTEIN CONJUGATE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2005 in the captioned application. A response is due September 7, 2005. No Petition for an Extension of Time or fees are believed to be due. In the event this is not the case, applicants authorize the Commissioner to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Applicants submit herewith a Notice of Appeal and the relevant fees. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. In the event this is not the case, applicants authorize the Commissioner to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below.